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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: William Franklin Harris §

Application No: 09/771,226 §

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For: SUSPENSIONS OF WATER SOLUBLE POLYMERS IN SURFACTANT FREE NON-AQUEOUS SOLVENTS

## REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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Filed: January 26, 2001

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(2), Applicant requests a two-month extension of time until January 1, 2004, to file a response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003. A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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